

## Graduate Course of Study Suggestions Band Track

The following options have been provided to help graduate students plan their curriculum over the three summers required to complete the Master of Music Education degree program at VanderCook College of Music.

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### Option 1

#### **First Summer - (12 credits)**

Introduction to Graduate Study (2)  
Music History II (2)  
Woodwind Methods (2)  
Percussion Methods (2)  
Residency Elective (2)  
Applied Instrument of your choice (1)  
Symphonic Band (.5)  
Chorus (.5)

#### **Second Summer - (12 credits)**

Curriculum & Administration **Or**  
Instructional Design (2)

Brass Methods (2)  
Band Conducting (2)  
Band or Jazz Arranging (2)  
Residency Elective (2)  
Applied Instrument of your choice (1)  
Symphonic Band (.5)  
Chorus (.5)  
Master's Project (may also be completed in the third summer)

#### **Third Summer - (12 credits)**

4 MECA courses of your choice – each course worth 3 credits  
Written Comprehensive Examination **OR**  
Professional Teaching Portfolio

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### Option 2

#### **First Summer (12 credits)**

Introduction to Graduate Study (2)  
Band Conducting (2)  
Residency Elective (2)  
Curriculum & Administration **Or**  
Instructional Design (2)  
Woodwind Methods (2)  
Applied Instrument of your choice (1)  
Symphonic Band (.5)  
Chorus (.5)

#### **Second Summer (12 credits)**

4 MECA courses of your choice – each course worth 3 credits

Master's Project (may also be completed in the third summer)

#### **Third Summer (12 credits)**

Brass Methods (2)  
Residence Elective (2)  
Percussion Methods (2)  
Music History II (2)  
Band or Jazz Arranging (2)  
Applied Instrument of your choice (1)  
Symphonic Band (.5)  
Chorus (.5)  
Written Comprehensive Examination **OR**  
Professional Teaching Portfolio

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### Option 3 - Band

#### **First Summer (12 credits)**

4 MECA courses of your choice – each course worth 3 credits

#### **Second Summer (12 credits)**

Introduction to Graduate Study (2)  
Percussion Methods (2)  
Residency Elective (2)  
Curriculum & Administration **Or**  
Instructional Design (2)  
Band or Jazz Arranging (2)  
Applied Instrument of your choice (1)  
Symphonic Band (.5)  
Chorus (.5)

#### **Third Summer (12 credits)**

Music History I (2)  
Band Conducting (2)  
Residency Elective (2)  
Woodwind Methods (2)  
Brass Methods (2)  
Applied Instrument of your choice (1)  
Symphonic Band (.5)  
Chorus (.5)  
Master's Project  
Written Comprehensive Examination **OR**  
Professional Teaching Portfolio